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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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  - \$4446 for 247 total claims over 20.
  - \$880 for 11 independent claims over 3.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
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